

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16.

CATCHING RATS WITH A HOOK.—A reporter, browsing about between midnight and 1 o'clock yesterday morning, saw a man standing near one of the electric light posts on Washington street waving a long horsewhip back and forth high above his head. He had a fishhook on the end of the whip, to which was attached a moth miller, and he explained that with this bait he captured the rats that were foraging among the insects around the electric light. He said he got half a dollar apiece for them, and that he had already caught seven that night. He spoke of hiring a man to help him, as he could catch enough then to pay him for shipping them to Boston. He caught two while the reporter remained to watch the operation, and he picked them off the hook and put them in a bag that he carried slung across his shoulder. *—Providence (R. I.) Journal.*

Tennyson's "May Queen."—Who knows but if the beautiful girl who died so young had been blessed with Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" she might have reigned on many another bright May-day. The "Favorite Prescription" is a certain cure for all those disorders to which females are liable.

DIRECTORY

—OF THE—
Principal Business Houses of the City

Banks.
Burke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax street.
Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.
First National Bank, s. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.
Books, Stationery and Printing.
G. E. French, 95 King street.
Brewers.
The Robert Portner Brewing Company.
Brick Manufacturers.
Arlington Brick Co., Canal lock.
Carriages.
Summers & Bro., Pitt street.
China, Glassware, &c.
E. J. Miller, Son & Co., 65 King street.
Clothing and Furnishing Goods.
Jos. Brager, No. 12 King street.
Commission Merchants.
P. B. Hoot, 2 Prince street.
Confettioners.
Henry Brangle, 129 King street.
Dry Goods and Notions.
R. H. Taylor, 933 Penna. ave., Washington.
A. B. Slaymaker, 105 King street.
J. E. Tackett, 109 King street.
Carter, 711 Market Space, Washington.
Drugs and Chemicals.
W. F. Creighton & Co., N. W. cor. King and Royal streets.
A. H. Agnew, 152 King street.
E. S. Leadbeater & Co., 7 S. Fairfax street.
H. Lunt, cor. King and Fairfax streets.
J. D. H. Lunt, n. e. cor. King and Washington streets.
L. Stabler & Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.
Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax street.
Grocers and Liquor Dealers.
J. C. Milburn, 17 n. Royal street.
Charles King & Son, 67 Cameron street.
Harlow & Bro., n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.
W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.
G. McBurney & Son, s. w. cor. King and Washington streets.
G. Wm. Ramsay, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.
Hardware and Cutlery.
J. F. Carlin & Sons, 63 King street.
J. T. Creighton & Son, 88 King street.
B. F. Peako, cor. King and Pitt streets.
Ice.
F. A. Reed & Co., Strand.
Jewellers.
H. Wildt, 10 n. Royal street.
Lumber, &c.
Perry, Smoot & Co., No. 25 corner Cameron and Union st.
Josiah H. D. Smoot, 21 north Union st.
Machinists.
W. S. Moore, 65 Union street.
Real Estate Agents.
Harlow & Caton, Market Building.
Wines and Liquors.
Geo. Stoenagel, corner King and Fairfax st.
Wood and Coal.
W. A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess st.
A. H. Agnew, foot of Franklin st.
J. R. Zimmerman, foot of Queen st.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.
Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:40 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 11:30 a. m.
Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.
Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 8:45 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:00 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.
Western mails close at 12:30, 4:15 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 12:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

FRESHLY-SMOKED SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.
PHILLIPS'S DIGESTIBLE COCOA, highly recommended for invalids and children, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.
PATENT FLY PANS, two kinds, for sale at extra low prices at 88 King, corner Royal st., by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.
WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Bakes, Hoos, Towels, &c.,—a full stock now at mh24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.
BORAX SOAP, white, just received and for sale at 5c per cake by J. C. MILBURN.
HONEY DROP, RED CROSS and QUEEN ANNE CANNED CORN for sale by J. C. MILBURN.
BASKETS—A full line of covered and open Baskets for sale by J. C. MILBURN.
LARGE CANS TOMATOES, Nanticoke brand, for sale at 10c each by J. C. MILBURN.
FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb packages, just received at mh20 McBURNEY'S.
PANTS-CUT, patent-stayed and reinforced-seat DRAWERS, made on best perusal drill, at mh13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.
DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, and Cherries, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.
RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by mh11 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.
GOOD BUTTER received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

RAILROADS.

PIEDMONT AIR LINE ROUTE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT

JUNE 6, 1887.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 58.	No. 50.	No. 54.	No. 52.
		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
LEAVE.					
Washington	8:30 a. m.	11:21 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	11:00 p. m.	
Alexandria	8:55 "	11:45 "	5:55 "	11:25 "	
Manassas	9:15 "	12:05 "	6:15 "	11:45 "	
Orange	11:45 "	2:15 "	8:45 "	1:55 "	
Charlottesville	1:10 p. m.	3:35 "	10:30 "	3:00 "	
LYNCHBURG.					
Lynchburg	3:25 "	5:45 "	1:00 a. m.	5:15 "	
Franklin Junction	4:00 "	6:20 "	1:30 "	5:45 "	
Charlottesville	4:40 "	7:00 "	1:50 "	6:25 "	
Orange	5:10 "	7:30 "	2:20 "	6:55 "	
Manassas	6:25 "	8:45 "	3:35 "	8:10 "	
Washington	8:03 "	10:25 "	5:10 "	9:40 "	
LYNCHBURG.					
Lynchburg	1:20 p. m.	3:40 "	7:30 "	11:20 "	
Franklin Junction	1:40 "	4:00 "	7:50 "	11:40 "	
Charlottesville	2:10 "	4:30 "	8:20 "	12:10 "	
Orange	2:40 "	5:00 "	8:50 "	12:40 "	
Manassas	3:05 "	5:25 "	9:15 "	1:05 "	
Washington	4:03 "	6:25 "	10:15 "	2:03 "	
LYNCHBURG.					
Lynchburg	11:25 "	1:45 "	12:00 p. m.	11:25 "	
Franklin Junction	11:50 "	2:10 "	12:25 "	11:50 "	
Charlottesville	12:20 "	2:40 "	1:00 "	12:20 "	
Orange	12:50 "	3:10 "	1:30 "	12:50 "	
Manassas	1:15 "	3:35 "	1:55 "	1:15 "	
Washington	2:00 "	4:20 "	2:40 "	2:00 "	
New York	3:00 "	5:20 "	3:40 "	3:00 "	

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

MANASSAS BRANCH.

EASTWARD.		WESTWARD.	
Daily, except Sunday.		Daily, except Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave
9:00 p. m.	9:42 a. m.	2:35 p. m.	3:00 a. m.
6:55 "	9:27 "	2:55 "	3:00 a. m.
6:15 "	8:45 "	3:10 "	3:00 a. m.
1:20 "	6:21 "	3:30 "	3:00 a. m.
1:03 "	6:03 "	3:45 "	3:00 a. m.
12:00 "	5:45 "	3:55 "	3:00 a. m.

WARRENTON—Trains No. 50, 51, 54, 55, 58

and 59 connect daily to and from Warrenton.

FRANKLIN DIVISION—Daily, except Sunday.

Leave Rocky Mt. 7:40 a. m., arrive Franklin Junction 11:10 a. m., leave Franklin Junction 7:30 p. m., arrive Rocky Mt. 10:30 p. m.

GORDONVILLE—Trains leave Orange for

Gordonville 11:55 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 9:20 p. m. daily, and 8:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Returning, leave Gordonville for Orange 6:15 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and 4:20 p. m. daily, and 11:00 a. m. daily except Sunday.

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

On trains Nos. 50 and 51 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between New York and Atlanta, via Danville.

On trains Nos. 52 and 53 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and Montgomery, and Washington and Augusta, via Danville.

On trains Nos. 54 and 55 Pullman Sleepers between Washington and Louisville, and Charlottesville and Cincinnati.

On trains Nos. 54 and 55 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and Memphis, via Lynchburg.

On trains Nos. 55 and 58 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and New Orleans, via Lynchburg and Kennesaw route.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO DIVISION.

ALL TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Alexandria 6:00 a. m., 9:17 a. m. and 4:50 p. m.; arrive at Round Hill 11:20 a. m., 1:45 a. m. and 7:19 p. m.

Returning, trains leave Round Hill 6:08 a. m., 11:44 a. m. and 1:23 p. m., arriving at Alexandria at 8:32 a. m., 4:40 p. m. and 8:47 p. m.

The 9:20 a. m. train from Alexandria connects at Round Hill with stage for Lees Ridge, Berryville and Winchester, and at Leesburg with stages for Aldie and Middleburg.

The 9:20 a. m. train and 4:50 p. m. train from Alexandria connects at Vienna with stages for Fairfax Court House.

Through tickets on sale at the principal stations to all points. For rates or information apply to any agent of the Company, or to

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at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the Merino Pel Wads, Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the

following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Ecru, and Jet Black. Call for sample. For sale by

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DISQUE FIGURES, Lava Flower Pots, Vases in

China and Glass; also "The Fairy Lamp," which is having such a run in other cities, and which has never before for sale here before.

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

FOR EXCURSIONISTS—Extra Chipped Beef,

Sardines, Canned Salmon and Lobster, Potatoes, Macaroni, Crackers, Cakes, Lime Juice, Oranges, Lemons, &c., &c., for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND DOAT

BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out.

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PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.

Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by

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PARIS GREEN! PARIS GREEN!

Another large supply just received. Put up in 1-lb and 2-lb cans. For sale by

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WE OFFER SPECIAL inducements in GUNS

PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

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Alexandria, Va.

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The above preparation, in 50-cent packages, for sale by

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IMPROVED PATENT-STAY A-B. SHIRTS, the best goods ever offered in Alexandria for the price. Will outwear any \$1 Shirt.

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ENGLISH and AMERICAN SCYTHES, Hay

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DOUBLE TRACK. STEEL RAILS.

SPLENDID SCENERY.

MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

In Effect May 16, 1887.

Trains leave Washington, from station, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Pittsburgh and the West, Chicago Limited Express of Palace Sleeping Cars at 9:50 a. m., daily; Fast Line, 9:50 a. m. daily, to Cincinnati and St. Louis, with Sleeping Car from Harrisburg to Cincinnati, and Buffet Car to St. Louis; daily, except Saturday, to Chicago, with Sleeping Car Altoona to Chicago. Western Express, at 8:10 p. m. daily, with Sleeping Car Washington to Chicago and St. Louis, and Harrisburg to Cleveland, connecting at Harrisburg with through Sleepers for Louisville and Memphis. Pacific Express, 10:00 p. m. daily, for Pittsburgh and the West, with through Sleeper Harrisburg to Chicago.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara 10:00 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Cars Washington to Rochester.

For Williamsport, Lock Haven and Elmira, at 9:50 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

For New York and the East, 7:25, 9:00, 11:00, 11:40 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:30 p. m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:30 p. m. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor and Dining Cars, 9:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday, and 4:00 p. m. daily, for Harrisburg and Potomac Railroad Dining Cars.

For Boston without change, 2:00 p. m. every day.

For Brooklyn, N. Y., all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn Annex, affording direct transfer to Fulton street, avoiding double ferriage across New York City.

For Philadelphia, 7:25, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express, Parlor and Dining Cars 9:40 a. m. week days, and 4:00 p. m. daily.

For Baltimore, 6:35, 7:25, 9:00, 9:40, 10:50, 11:10 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 10:00, 11:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday, 9:00, 9:05, 9:50 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:00, 4:10, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

For Pope's Creek Line, 7:25 a. m., and 4:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

For Annapolis, 7:25 a. m., and 12:05, 4:30 and 6:00 p. m. daily except Sundays. On Sunday at 9:00 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD.

AND ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD.

For Alexandria, 6:00, 6:45, 8:40, 9:47, and 10:57 a. m., 12:04 noon, 2:05, 4:25, 4:35, 6:01, 8:05, 10:05 and 11:37 p. m. On Sunday at 6:00, 8:40, 9:47 and 10:57 a. m., and 2:30, 6:01, 8:05 and 10:05 p. m.

For Alexandria and the South, 6:00 and 10:57 a. m., daily, and 4:35 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:05, 8:00, 9:10, 10:15 and 11:07 a. m.; 1:20, 3:00, 3:23, 5:10, 7:05, 9:32 and 10:42 p. m., and 12:15 midnight, except Monday. On Sunday at 8:00, 9:10 and 10:42 p. m. and 12:15 night.

Tickets and information at the office, Northeast corner of 13th street and Penna. Avenue, and at the station, where orders can be left for the checking of baggage to destination from hotels and residences.

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